



Stronger Together

2014 November 13

Staff Rep Weekly

Please share this important information with all VESTA members

Dates to Remember

Meetings at VESTA office 4pm unless otherwise indicated

November 13
Anti-Poverty Committee

November 15
Municipal Election

November 17
Status of Women Committee

November 18
VTF General Meeting
Tupper Auditorium

November 19
Health & Safety Committee

November 20
Protein for People
A Community BBQ, 3-6pm
Queen Alex auditorium

November 28
TTOC Workshop
9am—noon, VESTA



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School Board Election – Get Your Vote Out This Saturday!

You can act to help make our public education system stronger. You can vote for the *Public Education Project* and *Vision Vancouver* candidates for school trustee on **Saturday, November 15**.

Both Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association (VESTA) and Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Association (VSTA) separately surveyed candidates for this year's school board elections, reviewed their past history as trustees and candidates, and considered the solid support that teachers had received from our current elected board through our recent strike. All of this led to the same conclusion. We are both recommending that you help elect the *Public Education Project* and the *Vision Vancouver* candidates to the Vancouver School Board **on the poll card below**.

We all know that municipal elections historically have the lowest voter turnout rates, so your vote is even more important than ever on Saturday.

In this election, take an active role and head to the polls. Everyone is counting on you. Please make a difference — vote *Public Education Project* and the *Vision Vancouver* on Saturday, November 15!

What can one person do to make a positive difference for thousands of school children?
Vote for Public Education Project & Vision Vancouver School Trustees on November 15th:

<input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER, Joy	<input type="radio"/> CLEMENT, Ken	<input type="radio"/> PAYNE, Cherie
<input type="radio"/> BACCHUS, Patti	<input type="radio"/> GIESBRECHT, Gwen	<input type="radio"/> WONG, Allan
<input type="radio"/> BOUEY, Jane	<input type="radio"/> LOMBARDI, Mike	<input type="radio"/> WYNEN, Rob

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Upcoming Events

VTF– Vancouver Teachers' Federation General Meeting November 18, 4:00 pm at Tupper Secondary Auditorium

A VTF General meeting is coming next Tuesday. This is an important meeting that will discuss local bargaining, and hold a ratification vote. This concerns local language provisions in the collective agreement. All members are encouraged to attend.